E. H. OWEN

Du Pont's Powder Mills.
Wilmington Del
14. May. 1872.

Prof. Jas. C. Booth
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My dear Sir,

Since I had the pleasure of seeing you at the mint, further trials of the silver dixes have been made in comparison with the best copper which care and attention could produce — The silver proved itself infinitely superior to anything put in competition with it and I have asked that in future, nothing else may be supplied me.

I trust your success in producing such admirable

results will not be the means of imposing upon you a great deal of this kind of work — which from its exceptional character is no doubt tedious and troublesome — Still as nothing but silver will answer, and as that can only be had at the Mint, we must trust to your kindness to help us out. I hope to be able to make further trials by the first of June.

Yours very truly
J. D. Morris
Lt Col. U.S. Army